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Identification No.: NEDVT00073
Name of Dam: Wantastiquet Lake Dam

Town: Weston

County and State: Windsor County, Vermont

Stream: Trout Pond Brook

Date of Inspection: June 17, 1978

#### BRIEF ASSESSMENT

Lake Wantastiquet Dam is an earthfill dam with a mortared stone core wall. The dam is approximately 18 feet high and 400 feet in length. The crest is 26 feet wide, and the downstream and upstream side slopes are 2H:1V. Lake Wantastiquet is maintained for trout fishing by the Wantastiquet Trout Club.

The dam is classified as "small," with an estimated storage volume of 288 acre-feet and a surface area of 42 acres. The hazard classification is, however, judged to be "high" due to the residence located just below the dam and the fact that a portion of Weston Village is 1.5 miles downstream of the dam.

The drainage area is about 1,130 acres. The water level in the reservoir is controlled by a gated 30-inch concrete pipe, and three spillways. The primary spillway is a concrete weir 16 feet long. The secondary spillways are: a vegetated earthen spillway 100 feet long and twin, pipe-arch culverts having 29-inch spans and 18-inch rises. A flood of 3,200 c.f.s. (1/2 PMF) will overtop the dam by 0.5 feet at the lowest point of the crest. The three spillways have the capacity to discharge 75% of the test flood (1/2 PMF) before the dam will overtop.

The dam is judged to be in only fair condition primarily because of a bulge and associated low spots observed at a location approximately 45 feet left of the gatehouse. In addition, trees growing on both the upstream and downstream faces of the dam are a cause for concern due to the possible encroachment of their root systems into the dam embankment.

The bulge in the dam requires additional investigation to determine if a hazardous condition exists. A means should also be developed for removing the trees and root systems from the dam safely.

Annual maintenance inspections and technical inspections should be instituted. In addition a flood warning system for downstream residents should be developed and implemented.

Refer to Section 7 for a detailed assessment and recommendations.

John K. Sperm

This Phase I Inspection Report on Wantastiquet Lake has been reviewed by the undersigned Review Board members. In our opinion, the reported findings, conclusions, and recommendations are consistent with the Recommended Guidelines for Safety Inspection of Dams, and with good engineering judgment and practice, and is hereby submitted for approval.

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#### PREFACE

This report is prepared under guidance contained in the Recommended Guidelines for Safety Inspection of Dams, for Phase I Investigations. Copies of these guidelines may be obtained from the Office of Chief of Engineers, Washington, D.C. 20314. The purpose of a Phase I Investigation is to identify expeditiously those dams which may pose hazards to human life or property. The assessment of the general condition of the dam is based upon available data and visual inspections. Detailed investigation, and analyses involving topographic mapping, subsurface investigations, testing, and detailed computational evaluations are beyond the scope of a Phase I investigation; however, the investigation is intended to identify any need for such studies.

In reviewing this report, it should be realized that the reported condition of the dam is based on observations of field conditions at the time of inspection along with data available to the inspection team. In cases where the reservoir was lowered or drained prior to inspection, such action, while improving the stability and safety of the dam, removes the normal load on the structure and may obscure certain conditions which might otherwise be detectable if inspected under the normal operating environment of the structure.

It is important to note that the condition of a dam depends on numerous and constantly changing internal and external conditions, and is evolutionary in nature. It would be incorrect to assume that the present condition of the dam will continue to represent the condition of the dam at some point in the future. Only through continued care and inspection can there be any chance that unsafe conditions be detected.

Phase I inspections are not intended to provide detailed hydrologic and hydraulic analyses. In accordance with the established Guidelines, the Spillway Test Flood is based on the estimated "Probable Maximum Flood" for the region (greatest reasonably possible storm runoff), or fractions thereof. Because of the magnitude and rarity of such a storm event, a finding that a spillway will not pass the test flood should not be interpreted as necessarily posing a highly inadequate condition. The test flood provides a measure of relative spillway capacity and serves as an aid in determining the need for more detailed hydrologic and hydraulic studies, considering the size of the dam, its general condition and the downstream damage potential.

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concrete outlet pipe is integral to the dam, (see Appendix B for cross section). The wooden slide gate is raised and lowered by means of a ratchet wheel and pawl assembly housed in a small gate house. The gate and gate operating mechanism appeared in good operating condition.

The primary spillway (referred to as spillway No. 1 on Figure 7 in Appendix B) is a broad crested weir constructed of reinforced concrete. The spillway is divided into two parts by a concrete pier. On the crest of the spillway is a wooden fish rack approximately 30-inches high (refer to photographs 7 and 8). The spillway is in good condition with only minor deterioration of the concrete observed. There is a relatively large crack in the concrete near the right side of the wier. This spillway appears to be built on natural ground in a pre-existing lake outlet.

Spillway No. 2 (Figure 7 in Appendix B) is actually an earthen dike constructed in a saddle in the natural ground, to prevent fish from entering and leaving the lake. Under normal conditions, the spillway crest is above the water surface. Under flood conditions the dike would be overtopped, and possibly destroyed. The failure of the dike would not do any damage because of the fact it is so small, and located in a natural channel. See Figure 5 Appendix B.

Spillway No. 3 (refer to Figures 6 and 7 in Appendix B) is a pipe overflow spillway consisting of two asphalt-coated corrugated metal pipe arch culverts. The culverts are located off the western end of the dam embankment and pass under Trout Club Road. This spillway was recently reconstructed and is in good condition.

#### d. Reservoir Area

The reservoir area consists of 42.2 acres at the normal pool level. Aquatic growth and shoreline vegetation were visible around most of the lake, particularly in and around the overflow spillway inlets where the lake was relatively shallow. Sediment deposition did not pose a problem.

#### e. Downstream Channel

The outlet channel passes immediately through a culvert under the road that runs along the downstream toe of the dam. The open channel on the opposite side contains heavy vegetative growth on its banks and flows only several feet wide. The maximum controlled discharge of about 70 cfs accounts for the limited size of this stream.

#### SECTION 3: VISUAL INSPECTION

#### 3.1 Findings

#### a. General

The on-site inspection of Wantastiquet Lake Dam was performed on June 17, 1978. Weather conditions were ideal for the inspection; clear, temperatures in the 70s. Runoff in streams was considered to be normal for that time of the year. No emergency condition was observed on the day of the inspection. The dam and appurtenant structures were found to be in good condition; however, a bulge and dip were noticed in the dam which warrant further investigation.

#### b. Dam

The dam appears to be well maintained by regular mowing of the crest and parts of the upstream and downstream slopes.

Large trees, up to 12-inches in size are spaced 50 to 100 feet apart along the upstream slope. On the downstream slope there are many trees growing in the central, highest zone of the dam.

The asphalt sidewalk on the crest, which is apparently the top of the core wall, is displaced downstream about 6 inches at a location 45 feet left of the gate house. The sidewalk appears slightly lower on the downstream side than on the upstream side. The crest just downstream of the sidewalk has a dip in it at this location as compared with the remainder of the crest. The bottom third of the downstream slope opposite this displaced zone is bulged out. The bulge appears to be a mound of eroded soil.

Damp areas are present along the downstream toe in the central zone of the dam and up to four feet above the toe. Signs of water having flowed downstream in the past exist above damp areas. The soil at these locations is locally eroded to form small holes or channels in the slope.

#### c. Appurtenant Structures

An outlet control structure consisting of a concrete intake, small gate house, wooden slide gate, and a 30-inch reinforced

#### b. Adequacy

The available information is adequate for this Phase I Inspection Report.

#### c. Validity

Based on visual inspection the available information appears valid.  $\ \ \,$ 

#### SECTION 2: ENGINEERING DATA

#### 2.1 Design

There is no design data available for this dam. There are construction documents entitled "Proposed Repair of the Pond Outlets, May 27, 1968", and hydraulic calculations, both prepared by Barnes and Jarvis, Inc., engineers, 61 Batterymarch Street, Boston, Massachusetts 02110.

#### 2.2 Construction

Prior to 1927 the dam consisted of a vertical mortared stone wall with earthfill on the upstream side, (Refer to copy of old photograph in Appendix C.). The 1927 flood was of concern to the Trout Club and its caretaker because the water had come very close to overtopping the dam. As the result, the Trout Club had an earth shell constructed on the downstream side of the masonry wall. The material used for the earth shell was reportedly "hardpan", taken from a nearby borrow pit (Refer to sections in Appendix B ). The top of the stone wall is reportedly capped with concrete, and has recently been covered with asphalt pavement.

In 1968 plans were prepared for improvements to the outlet control structure, and to spillways No. 1 and 2. These improvements have apparently been completed. Spillway No. 3 has been constructed within the last ten years, with some channel outlet grading, installation of two culverts, and regrading of the road over the culverts taking place in 1976.

#### 2.3 Operation

The only operation of the impoundment consists of minor seasonal adjustment of the lake level and regulation of the outlet gate in the event of hard rains. The highest known lake level in recent years was during the 1973 flood, when the lake reportedly came within 12 inches of overtopping the dam.

#### 2.4 Evaluation

#### a. Availability

There is no engineering data available for the original dam or for the reconstructed dam. The hydraulic computations for repair of the outlets are available at Barnes and Jarvis, Inc., Boston, Massachusetts. Discharges from Spillway No. 3 flow through a heavily vegetated, excavated channel, at a very mild slope initially, and then back into the main channel several hundred feet downstream of the dam.

#### j. Regulating Outlets

#### (1) Invert

The intake invert is at elevation 1763.5 feet m.s.l., approximately 6.65 feet below the lowest spillway crest.

#### (2) Size

The outlet consists of a gated, 30-inch diameter, reinforced concrete pipe sluiceway.

#### (3) Description

The outlet works consist of a submerged concrete block intake structure, a small gate house with a wooden slide gate, and the concrete outlet pipe located approximately at the center of the dam. The intake structure is comprised of a concrete block supporting the end of the 30-inch diameter intake conduit. The center of the inlet is located about 15 feet north of the gate house. Riprap has been placed on a 2:1 slope from the top of the concrete facing at the inlet to the edge of the gate house. The intake conduit flows about 15.5 feet at a 12 per cent slope into the gate house structure. The outlet pipe is 160 feet long and falls 6.8 feet through the embankment. The upstream invert elevation is 1760.5 feet m.s.l. and the downstream invert elevation is 1753.7 feet m.s.l. Refer to Fig. 4 in Appendix B.

#### (4) Control Mechanism

Flow through the outlet structure is controlled by a wooden slide gate at the entrance to the pipe sluiceway. The gate is raised and lowered by means of a ratchet wheel and pawl assembly located in the upper portion of the gate house.

The left overbank section consists of a relatively flat vegetated area with an effective length of approximately 9 feet. The right overbank area is similar to the left with an effective length of about 10.5 feet.

Spillway No. 2 is trapezoidal in shape with a bottom width of approximately 100 feet and 6:1 side slopes.

Spillway No. 3 consists of two pipe-arch culverts each with a 29-inch span and an 18-inch rise.

#### (3) Crest Elevation

Spillway No. 1 crest elevation is 1770.15 feet m.s.1. Spillway No. 2 crest elevation is 1770.5 feet m.s.1. Spillway No. 3 invert elevation is 1770.9 feet m.s.1.

#### (4) Gates

There are no gates on any of the spillways. Spillway No. 1 has fish racks on its crest.

#### (5) Upstream Channel

Spillways No. 1 and No. 2 are located in natural outlet channels on the eastern side of the lake. Spillway No. 3 is man-made and is located on the lake edge.

#### (6) Downstream Channel

There is a drop of about 4 feet from the crest of spillway No. 1 to the downstream channel bed. The channel has a moderately steep gradient of about 3%, steep banks, and flows about 8 feet wide. The channel contains no vegetation, however, trees and brush along the banks will be submerged at high stages. Cobbles with a few relatively large boulders cover the bottom. Water discharging over Spillway No. 1 flows through a narrow valley along the eastern side of the lake and joins with the main channel about 660 feet downstream from the dam.

The channel downstream of Spillway No. 2 has about a 3% slope and is similar in description to the previous channel. Discharges flowing out Spillway No. 1 will eventually flow into the West River in the Village of Westor without returning to the Lake Wantastiquet tributary.

(4) Top Width

26 feet.

(5) Side Slopes

Upstream 2:1
Downstream 2:1

(6) Zoning

The downstream shell is likely to be different material from the upstream shell.

(7) Impervious Core

None known. (It is not known whether the central stone wall, formerly the downstream face, is pervious or impervious.)

(8) Cutoff

None known.

(9) Grout Curtain

None known.

#### i. Spillway

(1) <u>Type</u>

(Note: Refer to Figure 7, Appendix B for location of spillways.)

Spillway No. 1 is a broad-crested weir structure located on the eastern side of the lake approximately 1300 feet north of the dam. During extremely high flows, overbank areas on either side of the spillway will pass flow.

Spillway No. 2 is a vegetated earthen spillway-dike located on the eastern side of the lake approximately 2200 feet north of the dam in a saddle in the existing ground. (Refer to photographs 9 and 10 in Appendix C.)

Spillway No. 3 is a pipe overflow spillway consisting of two asphalt-coated corrugated metal pipe-arch culverts located off the western end of the dam and passing under the unpaved road running along the toe of the dam embankment.

(2) Length of Weir

Spillway No. 1 consists of two sections, one 10.5 feet wide and one 5.5 feet wide, which are separated by a 1.5 foot wide concrete pier that is 1.65 feet high.

#### c. Elevation Data

All elevations are referenced to the normal lake water level which has been assumed to be 1770.0 feet m.s.l.

	Elevation
	(Ft. m.s.1.)
Top of Dam	1773.5
Maximum Pool - Design Surcharge	1773.5
Recreation (Normal) Pool	1770.0
Spillway No. 1 Crest	1770.15
Spillway No. 2 Crest	1770.5
Spillway No. 3 Invert	1770.9
Intake Invert	1763.5
Outlet Invert	1753.7
Streambed at Centerline of Dam	1753.2
Reservoir Data	
ACSCIVOII Data	<u>Feet</u>
Length of Maximum Pool	3080

#### e. Storage Data

d.

	Acre-Fect
Recreation (Normal) Pool	217
Design Surcharge	260
Top of Dam	260

Length of Recreation (Normal) Pool

3080

#### f. Reservoir Surface Area

Reservoir Surface Area	Acres
Top of Dam	42.2
Maximum Pool	42.2
Recreation Pool	42.2
Spillway Crest	42.2

#### g. Dam

#### (1) <u>Type</u>

Earth (Formerly the downstream face was a vertical stone wall. It was covered with a downstream shell of earth and the wall was left in place.)

#### (2) Length

400 fect.

#### (3) Height

18 feet.

Soils within the drainage area consist of a well-drained, loamy, glacial till soil characteristic of the Green Mountains, with a hardpan or bedrock within a few feet from the surface.

#### b. Discharge at Dam Site

#### (1) Outlet Works

The outlet works consist of a submerged concrete block intake, a small gate house structure, a wooden plank slide gate, and a 30-inch diameter reinforced concrete outlet pipe passing through the dam embankment. The intake invert is at elevation 1763.5 feet m.s.l. (based on an assumed normal water surface elevation of 1770.0 feet m.s.l.), approximately 6.65 feet below the crest of overflow spillway No. 1 (refer to Fig. 7, Appendix B) and 10.0 feet below the minimum dam crest elevation.

#### (2) Maximum Known Flood at Dam Site

There are no records of past flood discharges at the dam, however, verbal accounts of past storms indicate the dam embankment has been overtopped or nearly overtopped at least twice.

The first known occurrence of high water surface elevations at the dam was the result of the November 1927 storm. Rainfall records indicate a total of over 9 inches of precipitation for the period of the storm in the Lake Wantastiquet area. Concern over possible overtopping of the dam after the high water of 1927 resulted in the eventual construction of an earth shell on the downstream side of the stone wall that formerly was the downstream face.

The June 1973 storm resulted in water levels within a foot of the top of the dam as over 6 inches of rain fell within the watershed during the period of the storm.

#### (3) Spillway Capacity

At maximum pool elevation (1773.5 feet m.s.l.) the combined spillway and outlet works discharge capacity is approximately 2330 cfs. Refer to Appendix D for discharge capacities of individual spillways.

#### f. Operation

The Trout Club maintains a full-time caretaker at the dam who is responsible for day-to-day operations. His name and address is:

Mr. Glen R. LaPlante Trout Club Road Weston, Vermont 05161 Telephone: 802-824-5822

#### g. Purpose

Wantastiquet Lake is maintained as an exclusive trout club. Trout are stocked periodically through the fishing season. Fishing is for members and guests only.

The dam was originally constructed to impound and control water for hydropower purposes.

#### h. Design and Construction History

Little information is available on the criginal design and construction of the Wantastiquet Lake Dam. Reportedly a dam existed at the site prior to the incorporation of the Trout Club in 1906. In 1927-1928 earthfill was placed against the granite masonry wall on the downstream side of the dam. In 1968 repairs were made to the outlet structure appurtenant to the dam. Within the last five years the outlet consisting of twin culverts (referred to in this text as spillway No. 3) was improved to its present condition.

#### i. Normal Operation Procedure(s)

The caretaker is responsible for regulating the level in the lake by raising or lowering the gate at the outlet control structure. During the summer months the lake is maintained relatively high, however the gate at the outlet is opened in the event of heavy rainfall and in the winter.

#### 1.3 Pertinent Data

#### a. Drainage Area

The drainage area above the dam consists of 1.77 square miles of gently sloping to steeply sloping forested hillsides. A small unnamed tributary drains the side slopes of Holt Mountain and Peabody Hill before entering the northeastern corner of the lake. The watershed reaches a maximum elevation of 2804 feet m.s.l., approximately 1034 feet above the normal lake level.

#### 1.2 Description of Project

#### a. Location

Wantastiquet Lake Dam is located approximately three miles northwest of the Village of Weston, Vermont, on Trout Club Road.

#### b. Description of Dam and Appurtenances

Lake Wantastiquet Dam is an earthfill dam with a mortared stone wall on the downstream face. This wall was subsequently covered with a downstream shell of earth. The crest of the dam varies in width from 25 to 26 feet, and is approximately 20 feet high. There is an outlet in the dam for varying the lake level, which consists of a concrete intake, a wood plank slide gate, gate house, and a 30-inch reinforced concrete outlet pipe. A concrete spillway remote from the dam controls normal pool level. Two additional emergency spillways, also remote from the dam, discharge water during periods of high flow.

#### c. Size Classification

Wantastiquet Lake Dam creates a 42-acre impoundment. The height of the dam is approximately 18 feet. The maximum storage potential of the dam is estimated at 260 acre-feet. The Army Corps of Engineers recommends that dams with a height greater than 25 feet but less than 40 feet, or a storage volume greater than 50 acre-feet but less than 1000 acre-feet be classified as small. In the case of Wantastiquet Lake Dam, the storage volume governs and the dam is classified as small.

#### d. Hazard Classification

A failure of Lake Wantastiquet Dam would route the resulting flood waters through the house 100 feet downstream of the dam and from there down Trout Pond Brook approximately 1.5 miles to the Village of Weston where Trout Pond Brook joins the West River. It is estimated that as many as 30 lives might be lost and serious damage sustained by ten homes in the event of a dam failure. The hazard category is therefore "high."

#### e. Ownership

The present owner of Wantastiquet Lake Dam is:

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President: Mr. John B. Marsh, Jr.

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# NATIONAL DAM INSPECTION PROGRAM PHASE I INSPECTION REPORT WANTASTIQUET LAKE DAM

#### SECTION 1: PROJECT INFORMATION

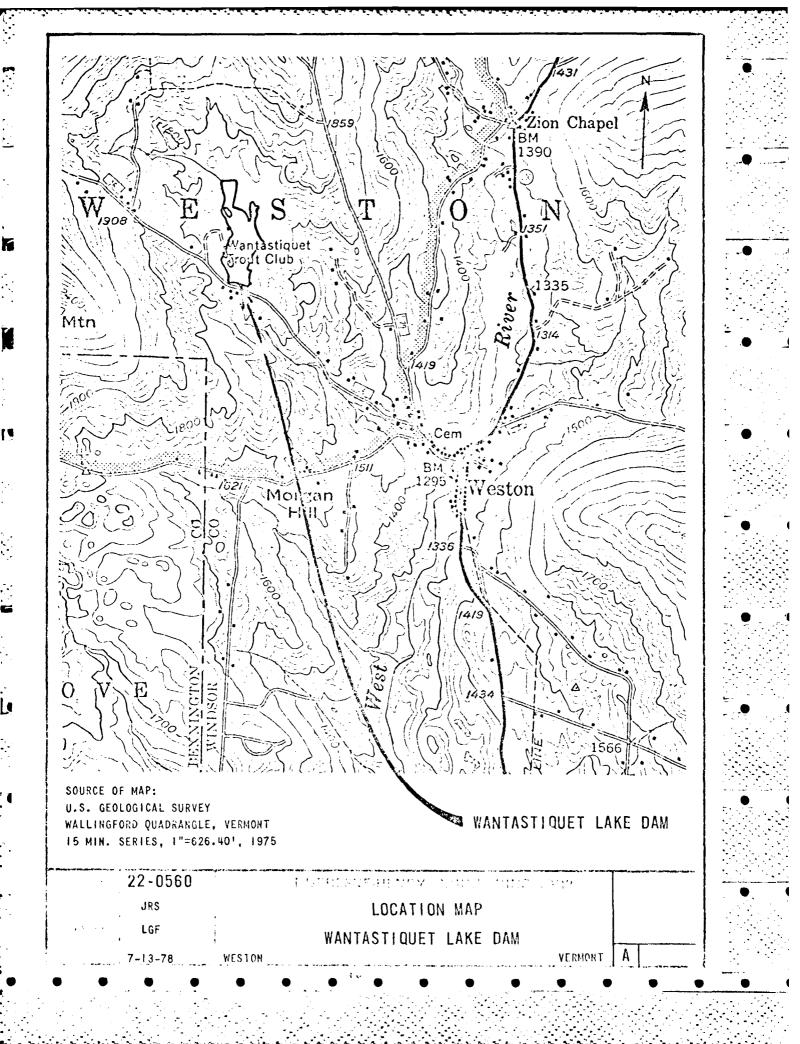
#### 1.1 General

#### a. Authority

Public Law 92-367, August 8, 1972, authorized the Secretary of the Army, through the Corps of Engineers, to initiate a National Program of Dam Inspection throughout the United States. The New England Division of the Corps of Engineers has been assigned the responsibility of supervising the inspection of dams within the New England Region. Dufresne-Henry Engineering Corporation has been retained by the New England Division to inspect and report on selected dams in the State of Vermont. Authorization and notice to proceed were issued to Dufresne-Henry Engineering Corporation under a letter of May 26, 1978 from Ralph T. Garver, Colonel, Corps of Engineers. Contract No. DACW33-78-C-0341 has been assigned by the Corps of Engineers for this work.

#### b. Purpose

- 1. Perform technical inspection and evaluation of non-Federal dams to identify conditions which threaten the public safety and thus permit correction in a timely manner by non-Federal interests.
- 2. Encourage and prepare the states to initiate quickly effective dam safety programs for non-Federal dams.
- 3. To update, verify and complete the National Inventory of Dams.





OVERVIEW OF WANTASTIQUET LAKE WESTON, VERMONT

#### 3.2 Evaluation

#### a. Visual Observations

The most significant items identified in the visual observations were the low spots and bulge in the dam, and the trees on both the upstream and downstream faces of the dam. Refer to Section 6.1.a for a detailed evaluation of these items.

The outlet control structure and the three spillways are in good condition. The cause of the crack in spillway No. 1 appears to have stabilized, and is not judged to be significant. The fact that spillway No. 3 might be destroyed in the event of a flood is not significant and in fact the dike (spillway) can be satisfactorily rebuilt with minimal effort.

#### SECTION 4: OPERATIONAL PROCEDURES

#### 4.1 Procedures

As described in Section 2, day-to-day operation consists of raising and lowering the gate in the outlet control structure to control the lake level.

#### 4.2 Maintenance of Dam

The only routine maintenance of Wantastiquet Lake Dam consists of mowing the dam embankment, and keeping the fish rack on spillway No. 1 clear of debris.

#### 4.3 Maintenance of Operating Facilities

There is no routine maintenance of the operating facilities. It was reported that a general contractor had been called within the last several years to maintain the gate.

#### 4.4 Description of Warning System in Effect

None exists for this dam.

#### 4.5 Evaluation

Because Wantastiquet Lake has a full-time caretaker the dam maintenance appears to be done routinely. It is recommended that the maintenance program be expanded to include the following items:

- 1. Removal of trees and roots in the area of the dam.
- 2. Repair of the riprap on the upstream face of the dam.

#### SECTION 5: HYDRAULIC AND HYDROLOGIC EVALUATION

#### 5.1 Evaluation of Features

#### a. Design Data

There are no known design data for the original dam. Details of the dam, outlet structure, and spillway were obtained from field inspection and a report by Barnes and Jarvis Engineers entitled "Proposed Repair of the Pond Outlets" dated May 27, 1968.

The computation of the PMF inflow hydrograph was carried out using the HEC-l Generalized Computer Program. All ordinates were multiplied by 0.5 to derive the test flood. These flows were then routed through the lake to determine the maximum water surface elevation. The input data computations and results are contained in Appendix D.

#### b. Experience Data

Accounts of past high water levels at the dam indicate that it was overtopped by the November 1927 storm and came within a foot of being overtopped by the June 1973 storm. The subsequent addition of spillway No. 3 did little to increase total overflow spillway capacity.

#### c. Visual Observations

A wooden fish rack in place at Spillway No. 1 would substantially decrease the discharge carrying capacity of this structure. All computations have been made assuming this obstacle was removed and that the outlet structure gate was fully opened as is the operator's normal procedure in the event of high water.

#### d. Overtopping Potential

Computations assessing the adequacy of the spillway capacity and past experience indicate a small overtopping potential at Wantastiquet Lake Dam. Based on the test flood hydrograph, equal to one-half of the PMF hydrograph, a peak inflow of 3350 cfs and a peak outflow of 3200 cfs will result under existing conditions. A peak outflow of 3200 cfs would require a lake elevation of 1774.0 feet m.s.l., approximately 0.5 feet over the lowest point on the dam crest. The spillways have the capacity to discharge approximately 72% of the test flood.

#### SECTION 6: STRUCTURAL STABILITY

#### 6.1 Evaluation of Structural Stability

#### a. Visual Observations

A downstream deflection of the central stone wall exists in a zone about 45 feet left of the gate house where the dam is highest. Also, the sidewalk on the crest is lower on the downstream side at this location and the crest downstream of the sidewalk has a dip in it. These movements may have occurred prior to construction of the new downstream shell, during periods of high water. If, for example, these movements occurred when the dam was nearly overtopped in 1927, they would explain the subsequent addition of a downstream shell. On the other hand, the movements could have occurred after the downstream shell had been added. If the downstream shell were less pervious than the upstream shell, the water pressure would build up in the dam and would cause high enough stresses in the downstream shell to deform it.

About 150 feet to the right of the gate house, on the downstream side of the sidewalk, there are two spots where the crest is dipped down slightly. There are no associated deformations of the sidewalk evident, and there are no such dips on the upstream side of the sidewalk. These dips may be caused by erosion of soil from the downstream shell into the voids between the stones of the old downstream face.

The trees on the upstream and downstream face are creating root systems in the dam, which later will rot and create the possibility of erosion channels. These trees and their roots are dangerous to the dam over the long term. The old wall within the dam, must not be relied upon as a root barrier. Furthermore, even if it were a barrier, one should not create openings from either slope of the dam to such a core, by allowing trees to grow, since these openings defeat one of the purposes of the upstream and downstream shells.

#### b. Design and Construction Data

There are no design data available for evaluation of stability. The construction data that are available were referred to in (a) above.

#### c. Operating Records

Written records of the operation of this dam do not exist.

#### d. Post-Construction Changes

The changes related to the stability of the dam made subsequent to the original construction were covered in 6.1.a above.

#### e. Seismic Stability

The dam is located in Seismic Zone No. 2 and in accordance with recommended Phase I guidelines does not warrant seismic analysis.

## SECTION 7: ASSESSMENT, RECOMMENDATIONS AND REMEDIAL MEASURES

#### 7.1 Dam Assessment

#### a. Condition

There is a potentially weak location in the dam about 45 feet to the left of the gate house where the bulge and low spots were observed. In addition, by allowing large trees to grow on the upstream and downstream faces, the potential exists for development of openings part way through the embankment. The riprap upstream is in good condition underwater but is wave cut and in need of repair at the lake surface.

#### b. Adequacy of Information

The evaluation of the condition of the dam was based primarily on visual observations and to some extent on verbal history.

#### c. Urgency

The stability of the dam in the location 45 feet to the left of the gate house should be evaluated within one year after receipt of the Phase I Inspection Report. Other recommendations should be carried out within a two or three year period.

#### d. Need for Additional Investigation

The recommendations listed below should be carried out.

#### 7.2 Recommendations

An engineer qualified in the design of earth dams should be engaged to investigate the cause of the deformations noted abou. 45 feet left of the gate house. Any necessary redesign should be made and constructed.

In addition, the trees on the dam should be removed, and a qualified engineer engaged to recommend and supervise a method for safely removing the root systems and making the resulting voids stable.

#### 7.3 Remedial Measures

#### a. Alternatives

Not applicable

#### b. Operating and Maintenance Procedures

A systematic operating and maintenance plan should be implemented within one year to include as a minimum the following items:

- (1) Cut all brush on the dam and in the area of the spillways including immediately downstream of the spillways.
- (2) Repair the riprap upstream at lake surface up to crest level with properly sized stone and filter material.
- (3) Fill and level the low spots in the crest downstream of the sidewalk about 150 feet right of the gate house.
- (4) Plan and implement a system to warn downstream residents in the event of a flood and dangerously high water.
- (5) Observe the damp areas on the downstream side of the dam during periods of high reservoir level and record the observations.
- (6) Repair all cracked and spalled concrete existing on the gate house foundation, the outlet pipe, and spillway number 1 (the concrete spillway).
- (7) Inspect the dam annually to identify and correct significant features requiring maintenance.
- (8) Yearly, engage a qualified engineer to perform a technical inspection of the dam and appurtenant structures.



VISUAL INSPECTION CHECKLIST

# VISUAL INSPECTION CHECK LIST PARTY ORGANIZATION

ROJECT WANTASTIQUET DAM		DATE <u>June 20, 1978</u> TIME 1330-1700	•
		WEATHER Partly cloudy, wind 2-8 mph 77° in shade W.S. ELEV. U.S. DN.S.	
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. Michael R. Peloso D-H	8		
. David C. Froehlich D-H	9		•
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PROJECT WANTASTIQUET DAM	DATE June 20, 1978			
PROJECT FEATURE	NAME J. R. Spencer			
DISCIPLINE Geotechnical	NAME S. J. Poulos			
AREA EVALUATED	CONDITION			
DAM EMBANKMENT				
Crest Elevation				
Current Pool Elevation				
Maximum Impoundment to Date				
Surface Cracks	None observed.			
Pavement Condition	Grass and 4-foot wide asphalt top on core			
Movement or Settlement of Crest	Good condition. See lateral movement. Crest displaced downstream about 6 inches			
Lateral Movement	at a point 45 feet left of gatehouse.			
Vertical Alignment	Displacement is between two birch trees on upstream slope. Slight low in middle			
Horizontal Alignment	on upstream slope. Slight low in middle of displaced zone, in crest downstream of core wall. No other displacement seen.			
Condition at Abutment and at Concrete Structures	Good. Erosion to a depth of several feet just to left of gate house in upstream face just above water level. Erosion both sides of spillway.			
Indications of Movement of Structural Items on Slopes	None observed except as noted above.			
Trespassing on Slopes	Free access. Minor rat holes noted.			
Sloughing or Erosion of Slopes or Abutments	Bulge noted at downstream toe just opposite displaced zone on crest. Looks like mound of eroded soil. Slight depression 150 feet right of gatehouse downstream of core.			
Rock Slope Protection - Riprap Failures	Wave cut at lake level. In good condition underwater. Intermittent above. 20 to 100 lb. stone.			
Unusual Movement or Cracking at or Near Toes.	No cracking. See "Sloughing" above.			
Unusual Embankment or Downstream Seepage	Seepage along entire downstream toe up to 4 feet above toe line.			
Piping or Boils	None observed.			
Foundation Drainage Features	None evident.			
Toe Drains	None evident.			
Instrumentation System	None evident.			
Vegetation	Large trees along upstream slope spaced 50 to 100 feet apart. Downstream slope has many trees on it. Well mowed.			

### PERIODIC INSPECTION CHECK LIST

PROJECT WANTASTIQUET DAM	DATE_	June 20, 1978
PROJECT FEATURE	NAME	J. R. Spencer
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#### AREA EVALUATED

#### CONDITION

### DIKE EMBANKMENT

Crest Elevation

Current Pool Elevation

Maximum Impoundment to Date

Surface Cracks

Pavement Condition

Movement or Settlement of Crest

Lateral Movement

Vertical Alignment

Horizontal Alignment

Condition at Abutment and at Concrete Structures

Indications of Movement of Structural Items on Slopes

Trespassing on Slopes

Sloughing or Erosion of Slopes or Abutments

Rock Slope Protection - Riprap Failures

Unusual Movement or Cracking at or Near Toes

Unusual Embankment or Downstream Seepage

Piping or Boils

Foundation Drainage Features

Toe Drains

Instrumentation System

This dike is referred to as overflow No. 2, which is at the northeast end of the pond. It appears that soil was mounded behind a beaver dam to raise the pond level just slightly, perhaps 1/2 to 1 foot, so that the spillway at overflow No. 1 on the southeast side of the pond would control. There is no need to inspect this overflow, since "failure" could not lower the pond by more than 1 foot or so and the flow would pass down the existing streambed.

### PERIODIC INSPECTION CHECK LIST 4 of 9 DATE June 20, 1978 PROJECT WANTASTIOUET DAM PROJECT FEATURE NAME J. R. Spencer DISCIPLINE Geotechnical NAME S. J. Poulos AREA EVALUATED CONDITION OUTLET WORKS - INTAKE CHANNEL AND INTAKE STRUCTURE a. Approach Channel Underwater. Slope Conditions Bottom Conditions Underwater. Rock Slides or Falls None. Log Boom None. Debris Underwater. Condition of Concrete Lining Drains or Weep Holes None observable.

Underwater.

b. Intake Structure

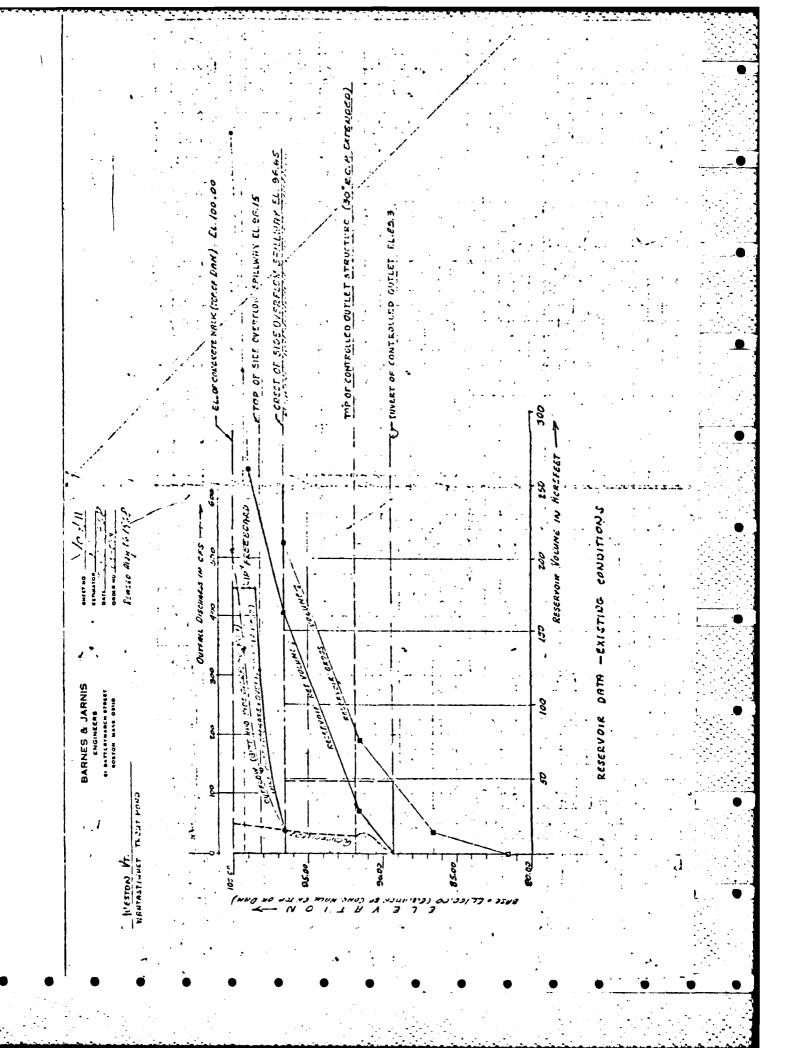
Condition of Concrete Stop Logs and Slots

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NAME J. R. Spencer
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CONDITION
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Good, generally.
None observed.
None observed.
None observed.
East and West foundation of control building.
None observed.
N/A
None observed.
Minor surface cracking.
N/A
Ratchet wheel and pawl, in working condition.

### PERIODIC INSPECTION CHECK LIST

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PROJECT WANTASTIQUET DAM	DATE June 20, 1978
PROJECT FEATURE	NAME J. R. Spencer
DISCIPLINE Geotechnical	NAME S. J. Poulos
AREA EVALUATED	CONDITION
OUTLET WORKS - TRANSITION AND CONDUIT	30" R.C.P.
General Condition of Concrete	
Rust or Staining on Concrete	None.
Spalling	Outlet of pipe spalled so as to expose reinforcing.
Erosion or Cavitation	None.
Cracking	None.
Alignment of Monoliths	N/A
Alignment of Joints	N/A
Numbering of Monoliths	N/A



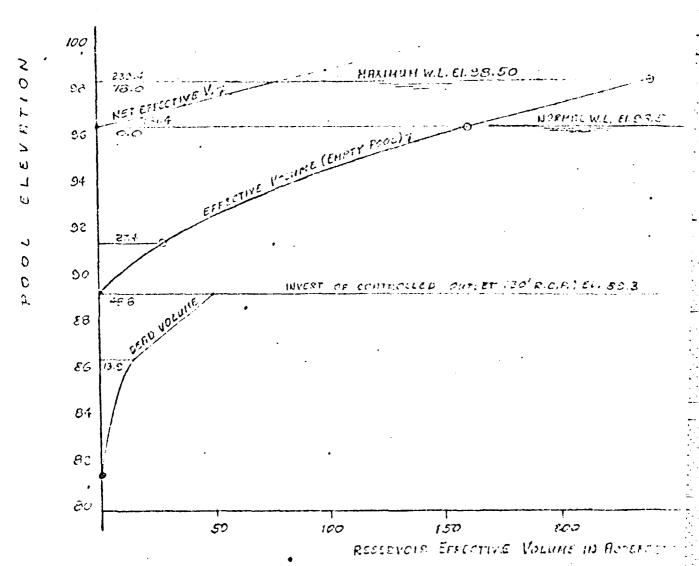
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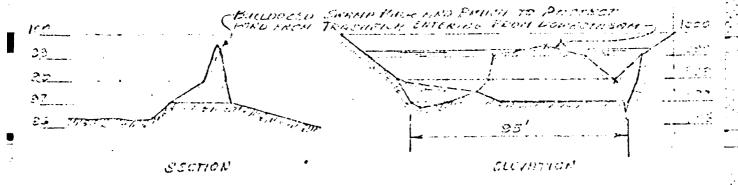
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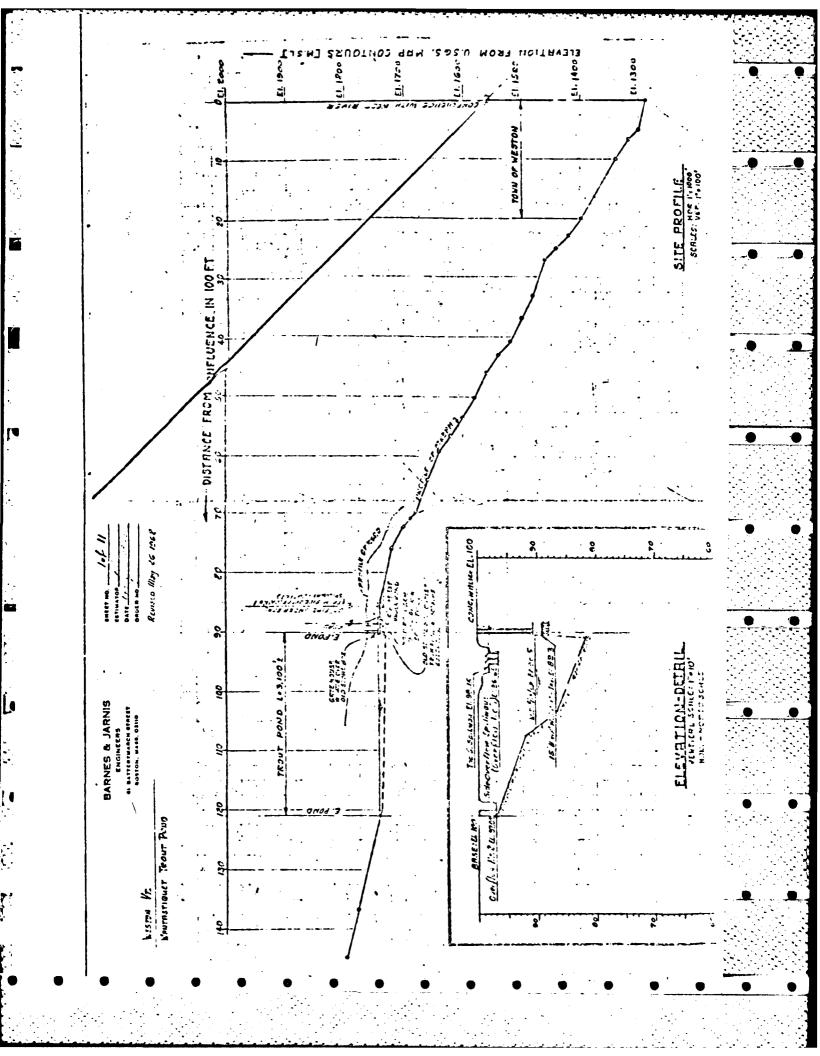
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#### APPENDIX B

- A. Listing of Design, Construction and Maintenance Records
  - 1. Sheets 1 and 2, "Proposed Repair of the Pond Outlets," Barnes and Jarvis Inc. Engineers, Boston, Mass.
- B. Copies of Past Inspection Reports.
  - Hydraulic calculations, Barnes and Jarvis Inc. Engineers, May 1968.
  - Inspection Memorandum, Agency of Environmental Conservation, July 17, 1973.
- C. Listing of Plans
  - Fig. 1 Plan of a Portion of Wantastiquet Lake Dam
  - Fig. 2 Cross Section A-A
  - Fig. 3 Cross Section B-B
  - Fig. 4 Cross Section C-C
  - Fig. 5 Spillways No. 1 and No. 2
  - Fig. 6 Spillway No. 3
  - Fig. 7 Spillway Location Plan
  - Fig. 8 Drainage Area Map

PROJECT WANTASTIQUET DAM	DATE June 20, 1978
PROJECT FEATURE	NAME J. R. Spencer
DISCIPLINE Geotechnical	NAME S. J. Poulos
AREA EVALUATED	CONDITION
OUTLET WORKS - SERVICE BRIDGE	No geotechnical aspects.
a. Super Structure	
Bearings	
Anchor Bolts	
Bridge Seat	
Longitudinal Members	
Under Side of Deck	
Secondary Bracing	
Deck	
Drainage System	
Railings	·
Expansion Joints	·
Paint	
b. Abutment & Piers	
General Condition of Concrete	
Alignment of Abutment	
Approach to Bridge	·
Condition of Seat & Backwall	·

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#### PERIODIC INSPECTION CHECK LIST

PROJECT WANTASTIQUET DAM	DATE	June 20, 1978
PROJECT FEATURE	NAME	J. R. Spencer
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AREA EVALUATED

CONDITION

# OUTLET WORKS - SPILLWAY WEIR, APPROACH AND DISCHARGE CHANNELS

a. Approach Channel General Condition Loose Rock Overhanging Channel Trees Overhanging Channel

Floor of Approach Channel

- Weir and Training Walls
   General Condition of Concrete
   Rust or Staining
   Spalling
   Any Visible Reinforcing
   Any Seepage or Efflorescence
   Drain Holes
- c. Discharge Channel
  General Condition
  Loose Rock Overhanging Channel
  Trees Overhanging Channel
  Floor of Channel
  Other Obstructions

None.

Many trees on shoreline, dense woods on both sides.

Lake bottom.

See Page 7 of 9.

None.

Good.

None.

Dense woods on both sides.

Natural streambed.

None.

### PERIODIC INSPECTION CHECK LIST

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PROJECT WANTASTIQUET DAM

DATE June 20, 1978

PROJECT FEATURE Overflow #1

NAME J. R. Spencer

DISCIPLINE Geotechnical

NAME S. J. Poulos

### AREA EVALUATED

#### CONDITION

# OUTLET WORKS - OUTLET STRUCTURE AND OUTLET CHANNEL

General Condition of Concrete

Rust or Staining

Spalling

Erosion or Cavitation

Visible Reinforcing

Any Seepage or Efflorescence

Condition at Joints

Drain Holes

Channel

Loose Rock or Trees Overhanging Channel

Condition of Discharge Channel

Cracking

### OVERFLOW #1

Satisfactory.

Minor.

Light surface spalling.

N/A

N/A

None.

N/A

N/A

None significant.

Satisfactory

Large cracking in concrete near right end of weir section.

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SUBJECT

Wantastiquet Trout Club Dam-DATE Weston

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"": Donald H. Spies

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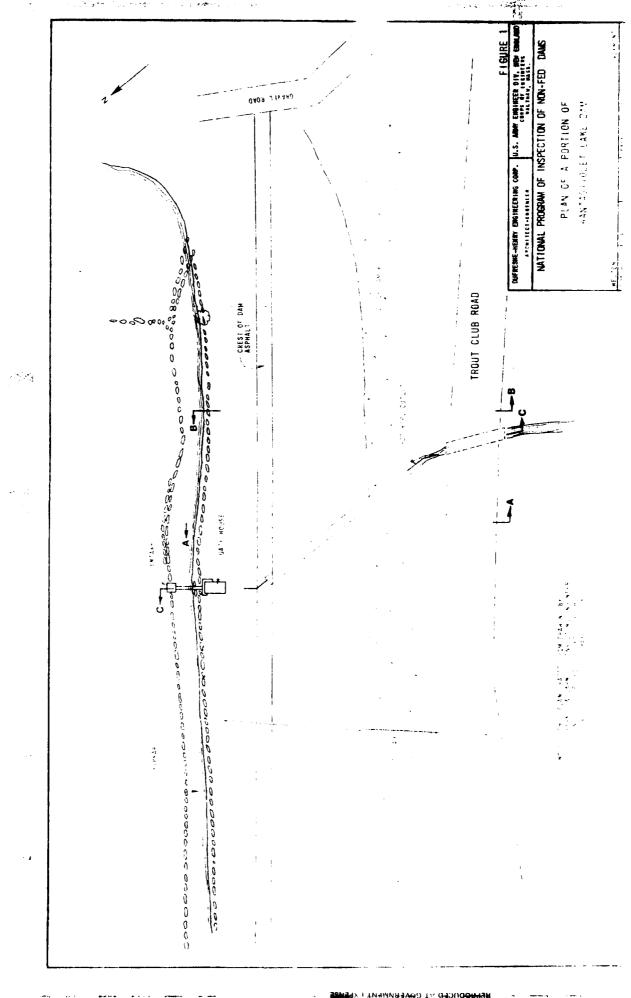
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to determine if it had been damaged during the recent storms. No damage was found and high water marks indicated the high water level was about one foot below the top of the dam.

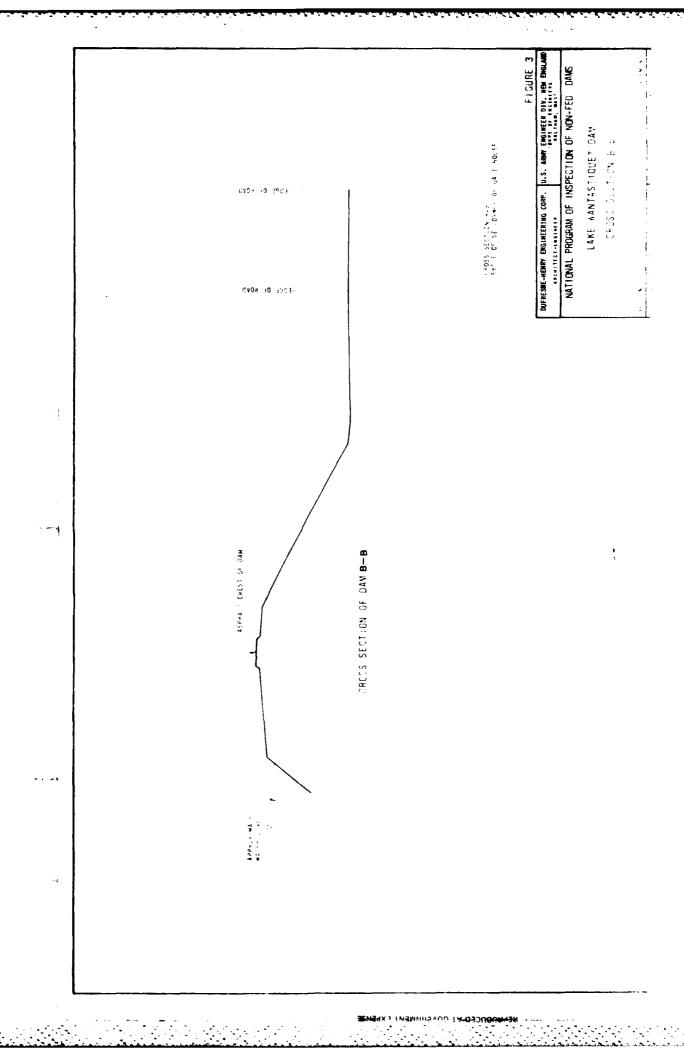
Several maintenance items were noted though. First, several large trees are growing in the upstream face and below the gate house is a group of saplings. At the outlet end of the drain pipe, a few willow shoots are growing. Also, some slight erosion was noted on the downstream face in line with the gate house. This appears to be an old scar though and not related to the storm. These areas were pointed out to the caretaker. His only comment was that Don Webster had made similar remarks about the trees during his initial inspection several years ago, but later decided because of the concrete core the trees could remain. This author agreed to go along with this, except for the willow shoots. In addition, it was suggested the caretaker watch the area for signs of seepage or unusual growth of the saplings.

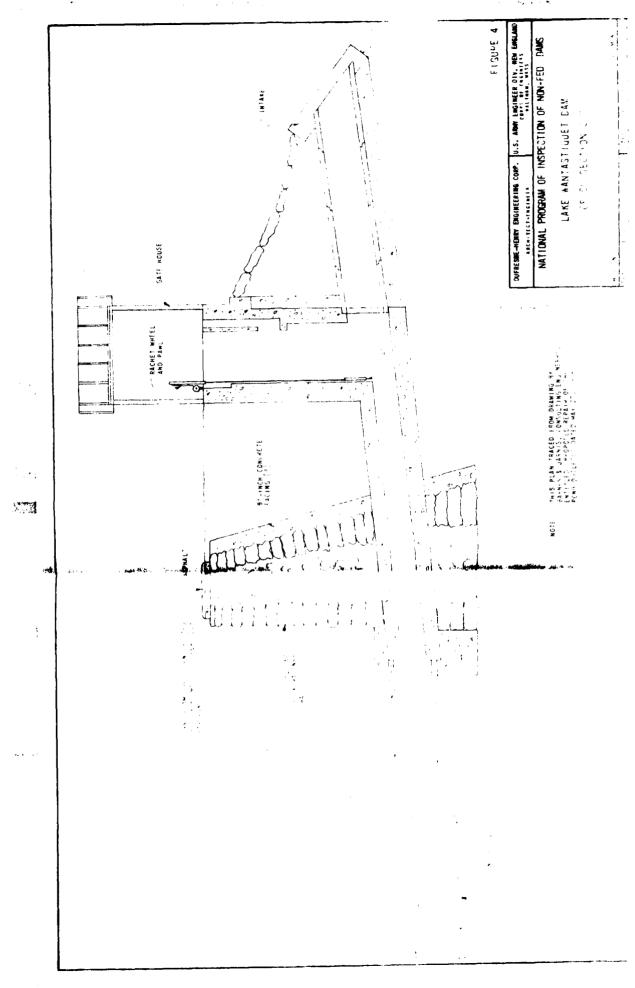
It was also noted the toe of the dam was quite spongy. The caretaker indicated this condition has always existed and has never changed. There is a possibility this condition is caused by the topography of the site. A town road passes by, and parallel to, the dam. As it goes by it dips down to the outlet and than rises again. The area below the dam and the road acts as a collection area for runoff from the road and apparently this area is always swampy. Water may be drawn up the toe by capillary action.

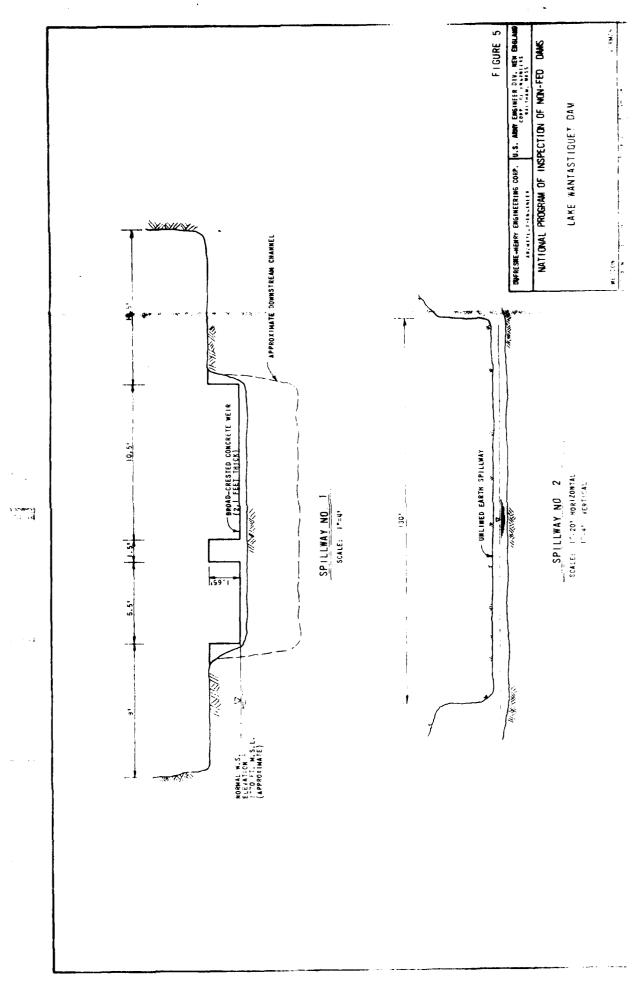
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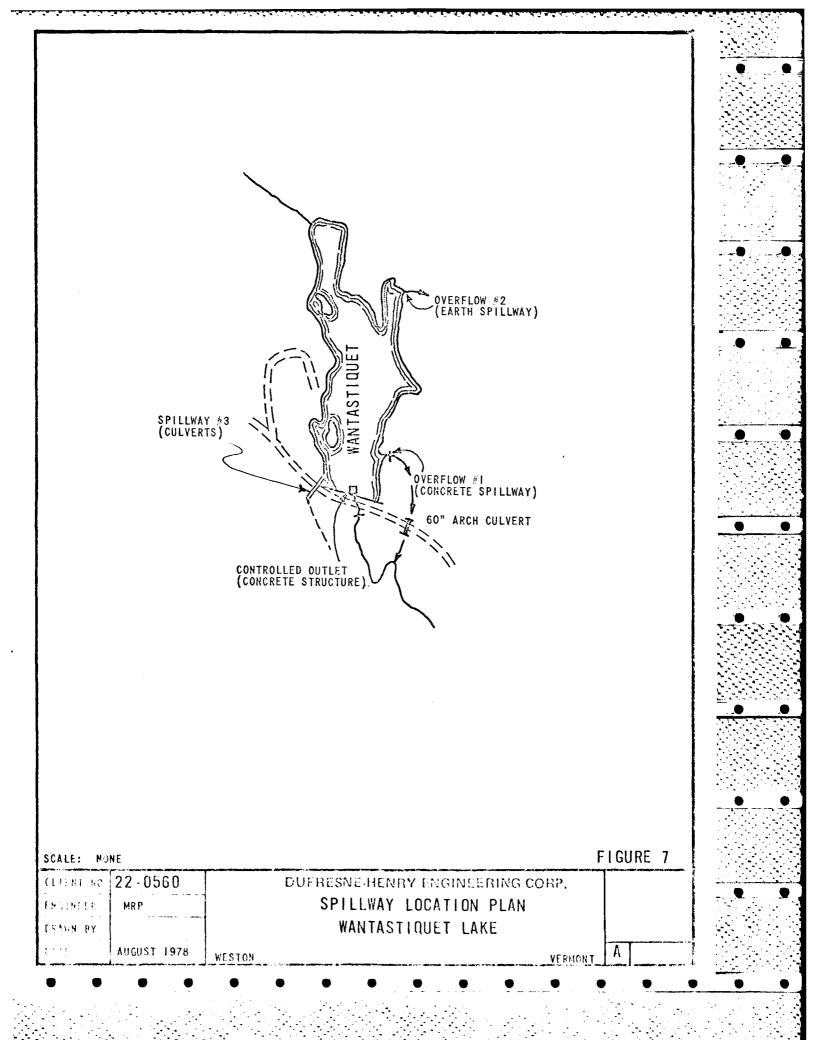


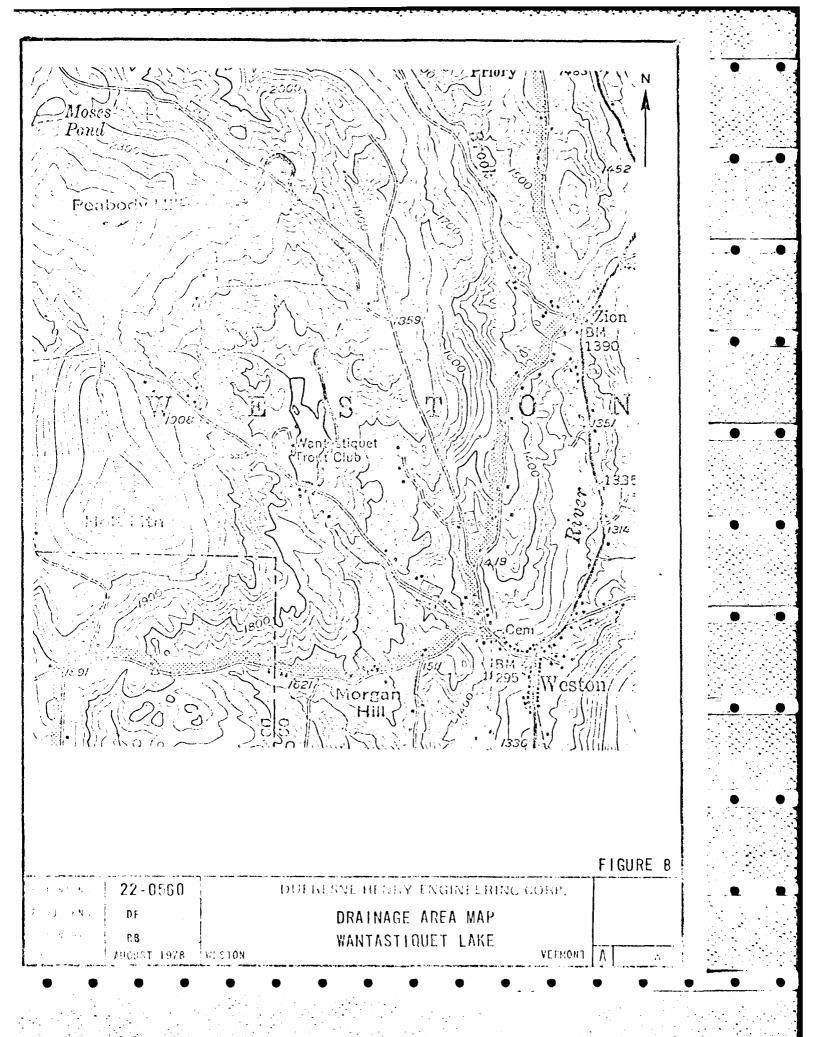
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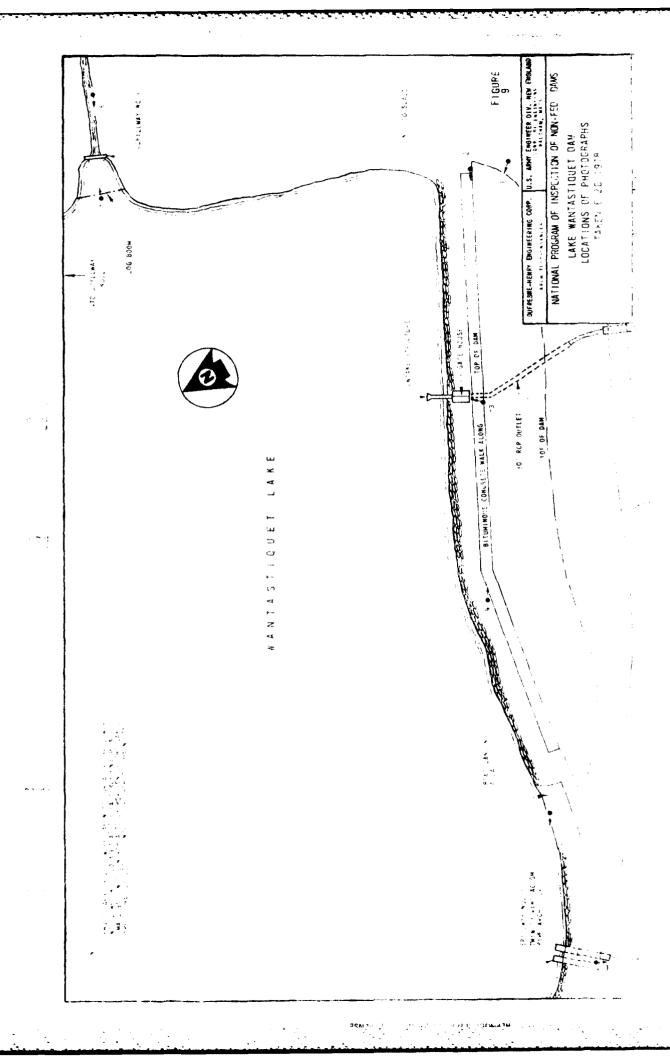
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APPENDIX C PHOTOGRAPHS





EARLY 1900'S PHOTOGRAPH FROM LEFT ABUTMENT SHOWING ORIGINAL CONSTRUCTION



2 VIEW FROM LEFT ABUTMENT SHOWING DAM AS IT LOOKS TODAY NOTE ALIGNMENT OF WALKWAY



3 GATE HOUSE WITH OPERATING MECHANISM



4 VIEW OF DAM CREST LOOKING TOWARD THE LEFT ABUTMENT

## **DUFRESNE-HENRY ENGINEERING CORPORATION**

SUBJECT WANTASTIQUET LAKE DAM SHEET NO. 8 OF 26

26/78

JOB NO. 22-0560

# -ologic Computations

ntastiquet lake Dam and reservoir are in the small e category and high hazard classification. The Ilway design flood (SDF) should range between \* PMF to the PMF according to Corps of Engineers sign criteria for non-Federal dams. Due to the nited nature of downstream development, 1/2FMF chosen as the SDF

er's Unit Hydrograph Parameters

some are average value of 0.68 for Cp (found by string average 505 unit graph to general snyder unit uph).

n Design of Small Dams (page 47), To= (11913) 0.385

where; Testime of concentration (hrs)

L=length of broast water-course (mi)

H=elevation difference (ft)

from topographic wap (1"= 1/2 mile);

L= 170 mi H= 550 F+

Tc= [(19)(1.70)3/550]0.385 = 0.42 hr.

row Dosign of Small Dams (page 12), an average relationship studen Lag and Te is

log = 0.6 Tc

herefore, assume Smyder's log, tp, is equal to 0.6 To tp=0.6 Te=0.6 (0.42 hr) = 0.25 hr  $t_r = \frac{t_P}{55} = 0.25/55 = 0.045 hr = 2.73 min$ 

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### ssite Rating Curve

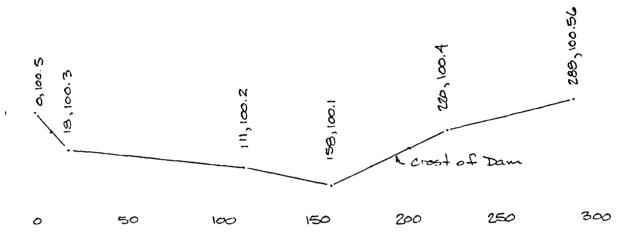
	Discharges (ds)				
Elevation	Spillway No.1	Spillway No. 2	Spillway No.3	Controlled	Total Discharge
		·		autlet	(cts)
PO.0	-	_	_	0	0
925	-			22	22
93.0	<u> </u>	_	_	28	28
93.5	<u> </u>	-	_	33	33
94.0	_	-	-	37	37
94.5	_	-	_	41	Al
950	_	-	_	44	44
95,5	-			47	47
96.0	-	•	_	50	50
96.5	-		_	53	53
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99.5	307	1344	31	<b>68</b>	1750
100.0	421	1798	39	70	2328
100.5	545	2311	44	72	2972
101.0	682	2872	48	74	3676

Adjust total discharge at elevations 100.5 and 100.6

Elevation	Total Spillwoy Discholge	Discharge over Embradian	Total Discharge
100.0	7328	0	2328
100.5	1972	135	3107
100.6	3113	211	3327

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### ischarge Over Dam Embankment



Assume crest to be a broad-crested weir  $a = cAh^{1/2}$  c= 3.087

Elevation (4) 100.2 0.1 100.3 0.2 100.4 0.3 100.5 0.4 100.6 0.5	A (H²) 3.5 25.9 45.6 49.1	Q (Lb) 3 36 77 135 214
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	SUBJECT WANTAGTIQUET WAVE DAM	SHEET NO. 5 OF 26
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### outflow through controled outlet

Gatehouse outlet is a 30" RCP. Assume inlet control. Use HEC No.5 Inlet Control Nomographs. Inlet invertis @ 90.0"

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Elevation	HW	HW/O	۵ (داره)
90.0	0	0	0
92.5	2.5	1.00	22
93.0	3.0	1.20	28
93.5	3.5	1,40	33
94.0	4.0	1.60	37
94.5	4.5	1.80	41
95.0	5.0	2.00	44
95.5	55	2.20	47
96.0	6.0	210	50
96.5	6.5	2.60	<i>5</i> 3
97.0	7.0	2.80	56
97.5	7.5	3.00	59
98.0	8.0	3.20	62
98.5	8.5	3.40	64
99.0	9.0	3,60	66
97.5	9.5	3.80	68
100.0	10.0	4.00	70
100.5	10.5	4.20	72
101.0	11.0	4.40	74

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Elevation	Hm	Hmz/b	¢ <sub>Z</sub>	Q=C26Hm <sup>3/2</sup>
97.0	0	0		0
97.5	0.5	0.03	3.15	111
98.0	1.0	0.06	3.21	321
98.5	1.5	0.09	3.27	600
99.0	2.0	0.12	3.34	945
99.5	2.5	0.15	3.40	1344
1000	3.0	0.18	3.46	1798
100.5	3.5	0.21	3.53	2311
101.0	4.0	0.24	3.59	2872

sillway No. 3

Twin pipe-arch culverts

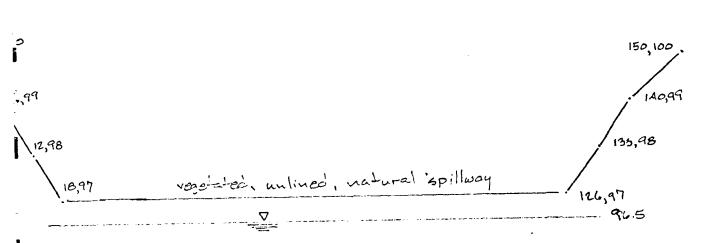
Rise = 18" ) Area = 2.8 ft each span = 29" } Length = 40' Slope = 0.25% Inlet invert elev = 97.4'

Assume Inlet Control - from culvert nomograph

Elevation	HW	4W/D	%pipe	QTOTAL
98.0	0.6	0.40	2.4	5
98.5	1. 1	0.73	7.0	14
99.0	1.6	1.07	12.0	24
99.5	2.1	1.40	15.5	31
100.0	2.6	1.73	19,5	39
100.50	3.1	2.07	22	44
101.0	3.6	2.40	24	48

Bureou of Public Roads, HEC No 5, Hydraulic Charles for selection of Highway Culverts, 1977

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SCALE + HORIZONTAL: 1"=20'
VERTICAL: 1"= 2"

spillury No. 2

Downstream channel slope & 370 & 1.870 ... conditions for critical flow downstream of the spillway exist and submergence by tailunter will not be considered.

hereuning aritical depth occurs at the control section of the overflow spillway section to be roughly traposoidal in shape with 6:1 side slopes, then

Q= C2b Hm

where; cz = a coefficient corresponding to different values

t = side slopes of channel expressed as a radio

of horizontal to vertical

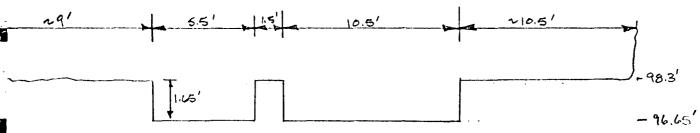
Hm = energy head & lake elevation

b = bottom width of trapezoidal spillway

O King & Pruter, Handbook & Hydraulics, McGrow-Will, 5th ed.,

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Spillway No. 1



Weir Slow eq.: Q= Chh3/2

C= 3.087 for broad-crested weir spillway c≈ 2.7 for overbank flow areas

for brash-crested using Q= 3.087 (5.5+10.5) h3/2 = 49.4 h3/2 assume - velocity head is negligible and end contractions are fully suppressed

for overbank flow areas, Q= 2.7(9+10.5) h1/2 = 52.7 h3/2 assume - velocity hood is negligible

Elevation	h, (4+)	Q, (cC4)	h2 (\$4)	Q <sub>2</sub> (cf-5)	atotal (cfs)
96.65	0	0			0
97.0	0.35	10			10
97.5	0.85	39	-		39
98.0	1.35	77		-	77
98.5	1.85	124	0.2	5	129
99.0	2.35	178	0.7	31	209
99.5	2.85	238	1.2	69	307
100.0	3.35	304	1.7	117	42,1
100.5	3.85	373	2.2	172	545
101.0	4.35	448	2.7	234	682

Townstream around slope \$ 3% areating conditions tor untital flow. This combined with a 4 drop from the spillway to the channel should ensure no tailwater submengence.

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### TOPILLUAY RATIUS CURVET COMPUTATION

Three overflow spillways plus a controlled gate outlet serve Lake Wontastiquet: Descriptions of the spillways follow:

Epilliany 100.1 - A broad-crocied spilliary located on the constrorn side of the lake approximately 1300 Sect north of the daw emperkment. This spilliary consists of two sections one 10.5' and one 5.5' wide. These sections are separated by a 1.5' wide concrete pier that is 1.65' high. The downstram drawed bed is approximately 4' below the spillian crost and figure away at approximately, a 37' slope. There will be no chance of tailways su'exercers.

spilling No.2- An unlined earther sadde-type spilling located on the eartern side of the loke approximately 2700 tect north of the down enimmement. The effect of tailuster submergence will be investigated.

Socilius No. 3- A pipe overflow spillway consisting of two asptalt-coated corrugated metal pipe arch culverts located off the western end of the daw embankment and passing under the unpaved road running across the downstream end of the pord.

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### APPENDIX D - COMPUTATIONS

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APPENDIX D HYDRAULIC COMPUTATIONS

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9 SPILLWAY NO. 2 IS AN EARTH TYPE WITH HEAVY GRASS COVER



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EROSION IN EARTH SECTION OF SPILLWAY NO. 2



7 SPILLWAY NO. I WITH FISH FENCE IN PLACE



B VIEW OF DISCHARGE CHANNEL OF SPILLWAY NO. I LOOKING UPSTREAM



5 INTAKE FOR SPILLWAY NO. 3 LOCATED NEAR RIGHT DAM ABUTMENT



6 DISCHARGE CHANNEL FOR SPILLWAY NO. 3

SUBJECT WANTASTIQUET LAKE DAM SHEET NO. 9 OF 26

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505 kg time equation using curve number (CN)

L. lag time (hrs) =  $tp = \frac{10.8(5+1)}{1900 \cdot 70.5}$ 

where, L= log time (hrs)

L= hydraulic Tength of watershed (ft)

S= (000/CH)-10

Y= average watershed land slope (%)

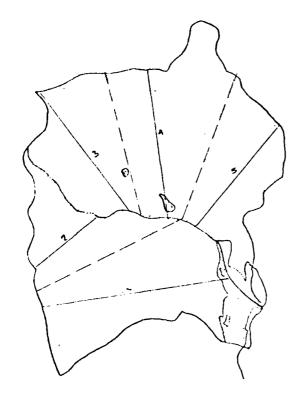
l = 9000 ft S = (1000/70) - 10 = 4.3Y = 13%

 $t_{p} = \frac{(900)^{0.6} (4.3+1)^{0.7}}{1900 (13)^{0.5}} = \frac{(1456.7)(3.2)}{(1900)(3.6)} = 0.68 \approx 0.7 \text{ hrs}$ 

Use tp = 0.7 hrs

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in 1 Conservation Service, NEH Section 4, Hydrology,



D.A.= 1.77 Sq. mi. Normal Pond Arest = 42.2 ASES L=3.40 in = 1.70 ml =9000 St. H= 2320-1770 = 550 St

LAKE WANTASTIQUET DRAINAGE AREA

Ave Slope = 13%

SCALE: 1" = 0.50 mi.

() SLOPE NO	(2) Leugth (FT)	(FT)	(10)	3 To WATERHED	@ <b>{}</b> * <b>\$</b>
1	5360	510	10	25	250
2	2300	420	18	10	180
3	4220	960	23	15	345
4	4220	620	15	20	300
5	3750	230	b	30	180
					Z=1255

CN=70 (c soils, good forest cover)

SUBJECT WANTASTRUET LAKE DAM SHEET NO. 11 OF 3  TE 7/28/78 JOB NO. 22-0560	
From H.M.S. Report No. 23, 21-hr PMP is 17 inches	
for a 10 sq. mi. area;	
Max. G-hr precip in 90 of index PMP is 111  " 12-hr " " " " " " 123  " 24-hr " " " " " " 133  " 48-hr " " " " " " 142	
Assume Storm Transposition Coefficient is 1.00 for such a small drainage area.	
Rainfall Loss Doka	
Initial rainfall loss for a CN 70 and AMC III Condition is 0.35 inches from SCS, NEH-4 (page 10-7).	n
Infiltration rates for the loamy about till soils of the watershed have minimum values varying from 0.05 - 0.15 in/hr.	
Initial Flow	
Quick Return Flow (QRF) from SCS, NEH-4 is determine from the climatic index (Ci)	4
where, Pa: average annual precipitation (inches) Ta = average annual temperature (°F)	
Ra = 47 inches Ta > 41°F	
$Ci = 100(47)/(41)^2 = 2.80$ ORF = 1207 com (1.77 mi²) = 21 cfs	
1 Chow, V.T., throbook of Applied Hydrology, McGraw-Hill, New York, 1961, page 12-26	

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### Storage Volumes

- Storage volumes are obtained from information contained in Barnes & Jarvis report.

Elevation (C+)	Depth (St)	Area (acres)	1 Volume (ac-f+)	Z Volume (ac-ft)
81.5	- 15	0		
86.5	- 10	£.3	20.8 62.3	20.8
91.5	-5	16.6		83.1
96.5	0	37.0	113 <i>4</i> 43.1	217
100.0	3.5	42.2		260
100.5	4.0	42.2	21.1	281
100.6	4.1	A2.2	4.2	285
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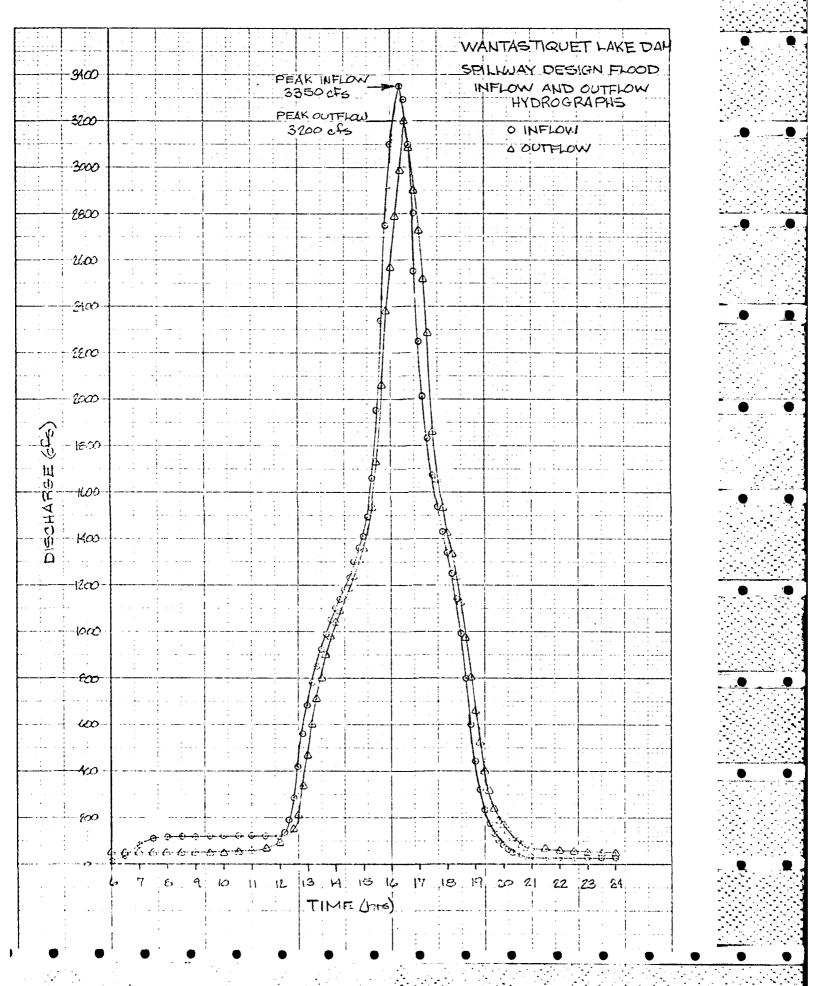
. HEC-1 Output Summory

FLOW	INFL	outflaw		
DURATION	PMF	%PMF (SDF)	Y2PMF (SDF)	
Peak	U691	3346	3283	
6-hour	3303	1651	1643	
24-hour	938	469	470	

### Probable Max. Storm

Index Rainfall = 17 inches Computed 21-hr rainfall = 22.86 inches "runoff = 19.08 inches

PUF = 6691 Cfs = 3780 CSM



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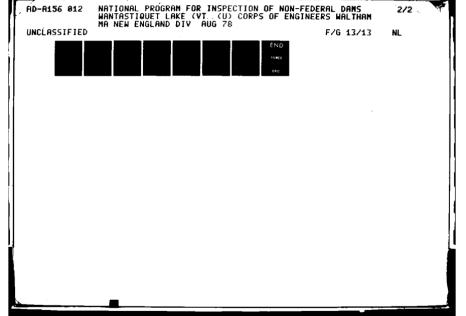
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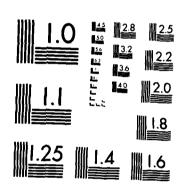
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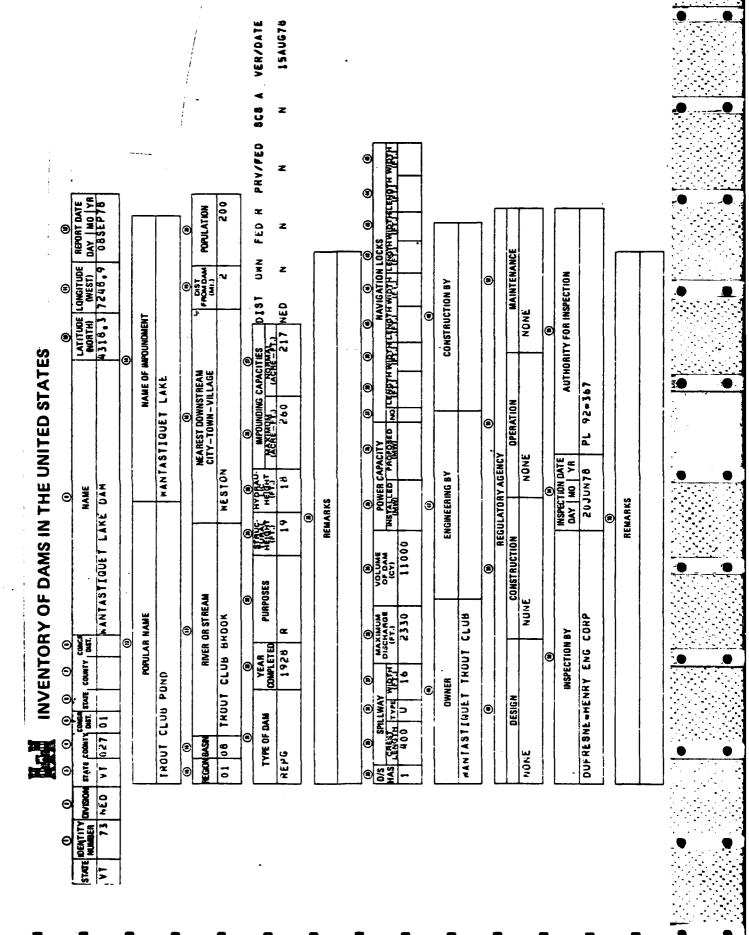


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